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Miss Susan MacLay
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Decorah, Iowa

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Dear Miss MacLay:

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 July
inviting me to speak at the Luther College on the
weekend of 16-17 February 1962.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to
accept your kind invitation. In view of my official
position, it is necessary for me to restrict my
speaking engagements to the various government service
schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an
outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an addi-
tional commitment at this time.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to visit your
campus, and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more
favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SECRET
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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